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**KENNEDY ON SECOND BUSH VETO OF CHIP**

WASHINGTON, DC— Today, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, released the following statement in response to President Bush vetoing the Children's Health Insurance Program for the second time.

“Once again President Bush has slammed the door on our nation's most vulnerable citizens--our children. As we get ready to celebrate the holidays, we should remember how many of them have been left out in the cold by this administration. This should be a season of good will not a season of bad vetoes.”

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